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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
VALLEY UTILITIES WATER COMPANY, INC.
FOR AN INCREASE IN ITS WATER RATES FOR
CUSTOMERS WITHIN MARICOPA COUNTY,
ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-01412A-04-0736

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
VALLEY UTILITIES WATER COMPANY, INC.
FOR AUTHORITY TO ISSUE PROMISSORY
NOTE(S) AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF
INDEBTEDNESS PAYABLE AT PERIODS OF
MORE THAN TWELVE MONTHS AFTER THE
DATE OF ISSUANCE.

DOCKET NO. W-01412A-04-0³⁴⁹~~489~~PROCEDURAL ORDER**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On November 14, 2005, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued Decision No. 68309. Decision No. 68309 granted a rate increase to Valley Utilities Water Company, Inc. ("Valley Utilities" or "Company"). Decision No. 68309 also authorized an arsenic remediation-related Water Infrastructure Financing Authority ("WIFA") loan and authorized the Company to file for approval of a surcharge if necessary to pay debt service on the WIFA loan.

On November 13, 2008, pursuant to Decision No. 68309, Valley Utilities filed an Application for Approval of Interim Arsenic Surcharge Tariff ("Application"). In the Application, Valley Utilities requested that a hearing be set approximately 45 days from the date of the Application.

A procedural conference should be held to discuss setting a hearing on the Application and setting procedural deadlines.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a **procedural conference** shall be held on **December 2, 2008, commencing at 1:30 p.m.**, at the Commission's Offices, 1200 W. Washington St., Room 100, Phoenix, AZ, for the purpose of discussing setting a hearing on the Application and setting procedural deadlines.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Rules 31 and 38 of the Rules
2 of the Arizona Supreme Court and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law and admission
3 *pro hac vice*.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized
5 Communications) is in effect and shall remain in effect until the Commission's Decision on the
6 Application is final and non-appealable.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive
8 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

9 DATED this 21st day of November, 2008.

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13 TEENA WOLFE
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

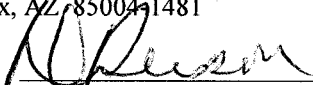
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